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AN EYE OPEN FOR A SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY

DOWN TO DEATH IN DRAW'S FAL

Collapse of Portion of a Bridge Sends Sixty Workmen Into Creek.

SEVERAL OF THEM ARE DROWNED

Temporary Draw Over Newton Creek Is Precipitated by the Effort of a Tug to Sqeeeze a Large Schooner Through, and the Crowd of Bridge Carpenters Is Thrown Without Warning Into the Waters Beneath. Rescue.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I. Jan. 12. BOUT sixty men were thrown into Newtown creek tonight by the collapse of a section of s temporary draw bridge over the creek connecting Bradley avenue at Laurel Hill, with Meeker avenue, Brooklyn. Just how many men were drowned cannot as yet be determined. The following were on the bridge at the time and have not been seen since: Patrick Briody, H. Markey, George Mills, Michael Mc-Gurky and James Smith. They were all employes of the Laurel Hill Chemical works, Mills being foreman there. Timothy Gannon of 108 Eckford street, Brooklyn, was brought to St. John's nospital, this city. One of his feet was badly crushed and he was cut about

The section of the bridge that fell was a draw thirty feet long. It was built of wood and rested on the centre abutment from which point another section continued on the Brooklyn side. The draw on the Brooklyn side was open. It was low tide and a tug was trying to force a schooner through the draw. It was a few minutes before 6 o'clock and the bridge was crowded with men from nearby factories anxious to get to their homes in Brooklyn.

HEMMED TO THEIR PATE. Suddenly there was a crackling of timbers and the draw broke in two. The men made an effort to get off but the jam on the shore end of the bridge prevented their making their escape. They fell into the water in a beap, and theu commenced a wild struggle for life. Some climbed on to the wrecked draw, while others sought safety in swimming for the shore. A passing tug picked up a number and landed them on the Brooklyn side where they were attended by aurgeous from Brook-

The work of rescue was' a difficult one, as there were no small boats at hand. Ropes were thrown out to some of the men and they were hauled ashore in that manner. During the work of rescue there were some lively scenes in the water. Men struggled with each other in their frenzy to escape. Some hauled under water and nearly drowned by those whom they

were trying to assist
Thomas Dobbins, of Meeker avenue,
Brooklyn, reached the scene in a row boat in time to save four men who were point of sinking. The captain of the schooner rescued over a dozen men. He got away before his name or that of his vessel could be learned.

CRAWLING OUT OF THE WATER. After striking the water the draw broke in two pieces and in an instant They Agree to Accept a Reduction of both were covered with men. Some managed to climb up clear of the water, while others hung on to keep their heads above water. It took con-siderable time to get all the men ashore. As fast as they were landed, they were taken to Toner's Penny Bridge hotel and filled up with stimulents. Many of the rescued had close calls and for a long time after they were brought ashore they were unable to tell how they got there. The wreck draw had not been used in three weeks, owing to pile drivers working on it.

Bridge Keeper Daniel Hinkley was on the Laurel Hill side when the ac-cident occurred. Ho said that it was due to the overcrowding of the bridge. He said that he had frequently warned the men not to crowd on the bridge, as it was dangerous to do so, but they paid no attention to his repeated warn-

TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

William Fagan and Patrick Mc-Namara, of Meeker avenue, Brooklyn, both had narrow escapes. They do not know how they got ashore and say they came near drowning. The search for bodies was kept up till a late hour, but none were recovered.

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

The New Year Seems to Have Inspired a Measure of Hope.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Business has distinctly improved since the new year came, says Dun, and the gain is based upon actual increase in the production

in the industries.

The output of pig iron, Jan. 1, is reckoned at 99,087 tons weekly, which is slightly less than Dec. 1, though Pittsburg authority makes it a little larger. In either case it is from 41 to per cent less than a year ago, and stocks of unsold pig increased 19,457 tons in seember, though they decreased as much in November. Several more furnaces begin production this month. Prices, however, show no re-

Failures for the past week have been 474 in the United States, against 286 last year; and 57 in Canada, against 20

VICTIMS OF THE BIG GALE.

Six Men Drowned In Baltimore Harbor

by Capsizing of Small Boat. BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 .- This morning's gale cost six lives in Baltimore's har-The names of the drowned men are: Neal Finlayson, William H. Nelson, Robert J. Wilson, John Hughes, and an unknown sailor of the British

ed the ferryman to row them from the foot of Broadway over to their vessel. The wind was blowing a gale. The boat was swamped before it had gone 500 yards. The cries of the drowning men were heard on board the police boat Lannon, and its search light. search light revealed the struggling men in the freezing waters. One of the Lannon's boats was immediately launched, but before it reached the The Hawaiian Correspondence Remains jail. spot six of the men had disappeared. In attempting the resone of the remaining three men the boat was swamped, throwing Lieutenant Napier

and his two men in the water.

The crew them then did noble work. Grasping the exhausted sailors, Napier and his men supported their inanimate forms and held their heads above water until their lusty yells brought help. A boat from the Mareca manned by six sailors came none too soon. The benumbed men were drawn into the boat and hastily conveyed to the bospital Dramatic Scene of Death and in England.

WILL WAGE VIGOROUS FIGHT.

Republican National Executive Com mittee Proposes to Capture the Next Congress, if Possible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The final session of the meeting of the Republican executive committee was a long one, lasting from 11 o'clock until nearly 3, without intermission. Nearly the entire session was taken up in a con-ference with Cherrman Caldwell and Vice Chairman Babcock, of the congressional committee, at which plans for concerted action during the coming campaign were discussed. The utmost harmony prevailed, and it was stated that active preparations would at once be begun for the work in hand.

The question of the selection of permanent headquarters was taken up, and, after some discussion, it was de-cided to postpone the selection until the next meeting of the committee, which will likely be held in two or three weeks hence. New York city seemed to be the choice of the majority of the committee, and that city would undoubtedly have been selected at once but for the fact that with headquarters in Washington the executive and congressional committees would be loser communication than if New

DENOUNCING WILSON'S BILL.

Immense Mass Meeting of Gotham Artisans Raises Protest.

New York, Jan. 12 - In Cooper union tonight a mass meeting was today, but only half an hour was passed held under the anspices of the Work with open doors, the remainder of the sylvania, England, to protest against the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. There were representatives present from a score of trades in and around New York and nearly all of them deivered five minute speeches. The audience was composed mostly of working people living on the east and outh sides of this city.

Resolutions were passed declaring that the Wilson bill would result in widespread idleness and want, robbing at least 500,000 people of their means

of employment. SOME REMARKABLE STRIKERS.

Twelve and One-Half Per Cent. PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.-The 400 emloyes of the Charl-roi Plate Glass ompany are on a strike against a reuction in wages from 25 to 274 per cent, with an addition of work in many departments.

The strikers offered to accept a reduction of 12+ per cent.

Ives Defeats Slosson. CHICAGO, Jan. 12 -Ives won tonight's game in the tourns ment at Central Music all, defeating Slosson by a score of 600 to

IN THE KEYSTONE STATE.

William Wolf, ex-commissioner of Lurne county, died at his home at Gien, aged 86 years. The annual meeting of the State Editor

ial association will be held at the Lochie hotel, Harrisburg, Jan. 31. Eckley B. Coxe, of Drifton, was appoint-

ed by Governor Pattison, a member of the Geological Survey Commission. James Kapp and his niece, Miss Ida Kapp, are in Lebanon jail, accused of having pre-tended to be husband and wife.

The body of an infant that had come nto the world alive was found in the rear of Eimer Trout's yard at Lititz. Serious injuries resulted to Joseph Wargle and Stephen Waciska, by being

run over by a car in a mine near Hazle-Green glass bottle and vial manufacturers of the United States, in session at Pitts-burg, re-elected William E. Smith presi-

Samuel Frey, of Mechanicsburg, was rilled at the World's fair grounds, Chicago, Wednesday night, while removing an ex-

Frank Albaugh, aged 10 years, was frowned by breaking through the ice while skating on Rudy's dam, at Harris-

burg. An explosion of dynamite in a tool house near the campus shook the Lafayette col-lege buildings and brought every student

om his bed. The coroner is investigating the death of Christine Ungdeust, Upper Paxton, Dauphin county, who is said to have been terribly beaten by her husband.

A stage coach, carrying mail and passengers between Mohrsville and Bernville, Berks county, tumbled over a bank into a creek, but no one was injured. On his way from Middleboro, Ky ...

visit the family of A. F. Engelbert, at Ly-kens, Dauphin county, E. A. Laurer disap-peared, and it is feared he fell from the The report of Revenue Collector Fridy for this district shows that the total re-ceipts for 1898 from the tax on cigars were \$1,608,084.60, a decrease of \$238,378,28 from

and an unknown sailor of the British
Steamer Marca, and Peter Sairanski,
a ferryman Three men were rescued
by the crew of the police boat Lannon.
The men all belonged to the British
steamer Marca. At about 2 o'clock
this morning the eight sailors employimprisonment in the workhouse.

Pigeonholed in the President's Chamber.

BUT IT MAY BE SENT IN MONDAY

ong Cabinet Meeting Is Held, but the Result of Its Deliberations-The Tariff Debate Occupies the Time of the House, and in the Senate Very lying saleep at her side. Little Is Done or Said.

Washington, Jan. 12. THE adjournment of the senate until Monday may not prevent the transmission of the Hawaiian correspondence to congress tomorrow, although the probability is that it will not be sent in until both houses are in session again Custom and precedent are agains the transmission of messages of simt ilar import intended for botsenate and house when only one is in session. But custom and precedent have not provided for cases where both branches of congress call for the same matter for the executive department by separate resolutions. It is pre-sumed that the president will send in the Willis communication to the house omorrow because the house called for

it independently of the senate. Everything is ready at the state department for the transmission of the correspondence. It was expected there this morning that copies of all matter received from Mr. Willis by the Corwin would go to both houses this after noon, but the president did not give the word. The cabinet meeting began at 11 o'clock, with all the members present, and continued for three hours and ten minutes. At its close cabinet officers refused to say whether it would go in this week. No inkling was given as to the reason for holding it back.

LITTLE WORK IN CONGRESS. During the session the resolutions favoring the admission to the Union of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Okla-The house early resolved itse If- into yesterday. He was followed in turn by Representative Everitt (Dem., Mass.), Black. Dem., Ga.). Pendelton (Dem., W. Va.). Pavue (Rep., N. Y.), Simpson (Pop., Kan.), Daniels (Rep., N. Y.), McDowell (Rep., Penns.), and Mciklejohn (Rep., Neb.)

ingmen's Trade association of time being given to the consideration New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New ber of nominations were confirmed, time being given to the consideration ber of nominations were confirmed, among them being Director of the Mint Preston and Indian Agent Woolen. During the open session no business of any importance was taken up, and without resuming legislative matters, the senate at 3 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

WAS CRAZED BY THE GRIP.

Farmer Woodworth Flees, Is Pursued and Cuts His Throat.

WILKES BARRE, Pa. Jan., 12,-J. Miner Woodworth, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Luzerne county, residing near Shickshin-ny is dead at his home tonight. He was in this city Thursday attending to business and returned to his home in the evening apparently in his usual health and frame of mind. He arose this morning feeling quiet unwell, suf fering from grip. The disease rapidly persused in severity and affected his head with particular violence. At seven o'clock tonight he suddenly

rose from the couch and dashed out of the door. His family followed in pursuit, and the chase continued along the country road for a quarter of a mile. When the sufferer saw that the pursuers were close uprn him, he took from his pocket a large knife and drew tt across his throat, falling dead in his tracks. He was 50 years of age, quite wealthy and one of the most prominent farmers in this county.

WHY NOT COME TO SCRANTON?

Committee Looking For a Suitable Looation For a Steel Plant.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 12.—President A. J. Moxham, of the Johnstown company steel rail manufacturing plant, has given it out that a committee is now traveling over the country investigating the advantages of the various steel centers. He said that this meant that the new steel rail mill contem-plated by the company might not be located in Johnstown and further that rolling mills here might go wherever

the new plant goes

The money involved in the contemplated change is about \$3,000,000, It is proposed to go in debt \$2,000,000. Congressman Tom, L. Johnson, of Ohio, is one of the largest stockholders in the company.

A THIEF BUT NOT A LIAR.

Teller, Baker Told the Truth When He

Said \$47,000 Was Stolen. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—National Bank Examiner Hardt and the accountants who have been inspecting the books of the Consolidated National bank, which were fraudently altered by Paying Teller Baker and Receiving Teller Tiersol, finished their work today and reported that the defalcation amounts to \$47,000. This is the sum; Baker confessed was stolen. Baker is in jail, being unable

to secure ball. CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE.

Charge of Murder Will Be Preferred

Against Professor Harshorn, New Castle, Jan. 12 .- The city officials claim to have evidence that Miss Alda Robinson's child, watch was burned in a cooking stove on New Year's Day, was born alive, and in addition to other charges, that of murder has been preferred against Professor Hartshorn and Dr. Campbell, wno is | 000 each.

also implicated. It is believed that Dr. Campbell is in Ohio. Alda Robinson has regained con-sciousness and tells the same story as related by her sister Margaret yesterday, Hartshorn admits that he be-trayed Alda, but denies that he tried to kill the girl. The school board has annulled Hartshorn's contract. He is unable to secure bail and is yet i

ASLEEP BY HIS DEAD WIFE.

Startling Discovery Made by Charity

Officials in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Jan. 12 - When the De partment of Charities' ambulance went ong Cabinet Meeting Is Held, but to No. 235 Bank street, this city, year Nothing Is Made Public Concerning terday, to remove Frederick and Molly Dragorens, a destitute German couple, to the city farm, the driver found the woman dead in bed and the husband

The husband's limbs are paralyzed His wife earned a living for them both until two weeks ago. Last night Mrs. Dragorens became worse. Her hus-band crawled to a gaspipe and summoned assistance by pounding on it. He was replaced in bed, and his wife cared for. This morning she was found dead.

SUPT, SANTEE RESIGNS.

For Many Years He Managed Lahigh Valley's Supply Department.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 12 - Timothy M. Santee, for many years superintend-ent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company here, today tendered his resignation, to take effect Feb 1.

John C. Smithall, chief clerk for the company, will succeed Mr. Santes.

BANKER ROCKAFELLOW WEEPS.

Sentenced by Judge Lynch to Pay Fine and Serve Over Two Years in Prison.

WILKES BARRE, Jan. 12. - Judge Lynch this morning sentenced ex-Banker F. V. Rockafellow to pay sefine of \$1,250 and undergo an imprisonment of two years and two months in the

Eastern penitentiary.
Before sentence had been pronounced, Attorney Wheaton reminded the court r the long and honorable career of Mr. Rockatellow and spoke of his advanced age. While the attorney was speaking, the ex-banker leaned against the rail ing with his face to his hands, and bitter tears coursed down his wrinkled

cheeks. The court expressed regret at being compelled to perform its duty and in conclusion said. "Were it in my judicial power I would hesitate to punish you. But the present is not a mat-The senate was in session three hours | The court is in duty bound to take cognizance of the jury's recommendation to mercy, and it is after consultation with the other judges that the sentence has been agreed upon.

Attorneys John T. Lenahan and F. W. Waeston will proceed immediately to Philadelphia and ask of the Supreme court a special writ to again allow their client to be placed under buil The Supreme court will convene in April and if their decision in the case now pending is in favor of the defendant, the other indictments now against him will be dropped. If however, the court finds against him, it is more than likely that he will end his days in the penitentiary. Mr. Rockafellow was taken to the county jail where he will remain until the result of his attor-nevs' mission is known. If the special writ is granted he will be released next Sunday under bail,

MINERS STRIKE AT PLAINS.

Labor Difficulty Is Precipitated at the Keystone Colliery. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 12 .- The miners at the Keystone colliery, near Plains, went out on a strike today, ow-

ing to some disagreement with one of the officials. Up to a late hour this evening no settlement has been made.

BLOWN FROM HIS TRAIN.

Brakeman Harry Brown Is Killed During Terrific Storm. WILKES BARRE, P., Jan. 12.—The mangled remains of Harry Brown, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, were found on the tracks near Wolverton this morning. The deceased lived at Sunbury, and fell from his train during a terrific and Men.

ALGER OUT OF THE RACE.

Declines to Run for Senator in Interest

of Party Harmony. DETROIT, Jan. 11.-The Tribune pubishes a letter from General Russell A. Alger in which he declines to be considered a candidate for United States senator. He states that the declination is in the interest of party harmony.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

California's Midwinter exposition will be formally opened on the 27th. Having bathed and put on burial clothes, Mary Rickert, of Baltimore, took lauda-num and died.

The lefty tower on the Chicago board of trade building will be demolished, having sunk eight inches. Unknown fiends blew up the tailor shop of Pincus Gans, of New York, but fortunstely no one was burt,

For trying to depress, stock on the New York exchange, Broker R. W. Sabin was ispended for sixty days. Judge English, of West Virginia's su-preme court, resigns his place as presi-dent, and Judge Branson succeeds him. Explosion of a locomotive boiler at Belmont, N. H., crushed in Engineer Bowles forehead and scalded Fireman Ballantine. Cutting into M. Cochenthaler's jewelry atore from the adjoining premises, Mon-treal, robbers got \$3,000 worth of dia-

With 86,200 for Easton banks, Cashier Pullman, of Asheville, N. C., National bank, left town two weeks ago and has not been seen since. While riding on a handear on the Wood-

ward, Ala., Iron company's railroad, Foreman John Neal, Louis Frizzie and James Owens were killed.

Another Death Is Reported in the Sorely of people and the shock created wild excitement among them. Afflicted Albert Family.

YOUNG DAUGHTER MABEL DEAD

deroic Action of Dr. Thomas C. Walton, the Republican Leader in Monroe County, Who, After Another Physician Had Been Frightened Away, Surrenders His Own Practice and Devotes Himself to the Attention of the Five Remaining Members of the Albert Household.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. STROUDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.
TILL snother death from diphtheria is the news received from the afflicted family of Andrew Albert, at Delaware Water Gap. A promising young lady, Mabel, aged 16, is the last victim of the dreaded disease, making a total of six deaths in the family since Jan. 1. A young lad is still l-ft at home for the poor parents to bestow their affection on, and should he escape death, which now seems probable, almost a miracle will have been performed. The poor mother who has so faithfully cared for her children, will, it is feared, when she fully realizes her loss, be deprived of her right mind, for she has faced a bat-

tle which even trained and experienced physicians have refused to face. There is some feeling against the doctor from Portland who was engaged to attend to the sick family by the authorities of that place. He performed his duties for a short time and then became forgetful, and left the unfortunate family without medical assistance. Aid was soon found in the person of Dr. Thomas C. Walton, the Republican leader of Monroe county. Dr. Walton-who has fought many a fierce political battle against the Democracy of Monroe county and when this is said, a great deal has been saidwas not to be frightened by diphtheria. Although he had been feeling unwell bimself and was the father of two children who might thus be exposed to the contagion, he offered his service, sacrificed his large practice and gave to the poor unfortunate family the best medical attention that could be found in

Monroe county.

The citizens of the Gap will not permit the Alberts to bear the expense their affliction. Contributions in liberal quantity are pouring in from all sides to a fund of assistance.

GRANT HERRING CONFIRMED.

His Nomination and That of Others Is Favorably Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 - During tolay's executive session of the senate these nominations were confirmed: John-M B Sill, of Michigan, Minister resident and Consul general of the United States to Korea, Collectors of Internal revenue—R. E. Shearer, 9th district of Pennsylvania, Grant Herring, 12th district of Pennsylvania.

The following Pennsylvania post masters also went through: G. B. Nye. Ellwood City; W. P. Waleh, Smeth-port; J. F. Mover, Catasanqua; F. P. Sharkey, Mauch Chunk; John Wolf, Bangor; J. E. Malone, Lancaster; T. A. Butkiewiz, Nanticoke; Thomas B. Gillouly, Ridgway.

FIELD AGAIN IN JAIL.

Son of Cyrus W. Field Goes Back to Ludlow Jail. NEW YORK, Jan. 12,-Edward M Field, who has been returned to jail'

nere from the Buffalo State asylum for the insane as cured, and against whom there are five indictments for forgers and grand larceny, was today held in the sum of \$50,000 on the charge and \$15,000 on another. As no bondsman was forthcoming Field went back to Ludlow Street

SERIOUS FIRE AT GETTYSBURG.

GETTYSBURG, Jan. 12 -A fire that threatened to destroy the northern portion of this town started in the stables of the Eagle hotel at 8 o'clock this morning, and fanned by a high wind it spread to the hotel and its annex, both of which were entirely

gutted. It was necessary to send to Hagerstown and Hanover for aid before the fire was gotten under control.

FORM A MILK DEALERS' TRUST.

Dalton Dispensers of Lacteal Fluid Or-

ganize for Self Protection. Special to the Scranton Tribune Dalton, Jan. 12 -About fifty farm ers met together Tuesday in Francis hall and formed a Milk Dealer's Protective association, the purpose of which will be to protect their interests against any cutting of the price of milk below a certain agreed figure. The officers elected are: President, Thomas Smith; secretary, H. W. Nor-thup; treasurer, W. H. White.

PECKVILLE'S NEW INDUSTRY. It Is a Citizens' Band, and It Is a Ring-

ing One. Special to the Scranton Tribune. PECKVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12,-A new band has been organized here this week to be known as the Citizens' band. It includes some of the best players

along the valley. CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT. Up Train on the Pennsylvania Has a

Narrow Escape. SUNBURY, Jan. 12 .- The passengers on the Wilkes-Barre train that left here at 5 35 this evening had a narrow escape. The train struck the New

York time freight that was crossing

the main track about a half mile north

of the station. The passenger train cut through the freight, throwing five cars down an embankment and breaking some of them into fragments. The baggage and express car was turned partly over and the express messenger, John Dietz, was the only person hurt. His injuries are not ser-

ous. The passenger coaches were full

BLAZE IN A MEAT MARKET.

Creates Constangation For a Time But Is Quickly Extinguished.

Special to the Scranton Tribune, CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 12.—At 6:80 o'clock tonight a fire broke out in the meat market of Benjamin Lyons, at Church street and Salem avenue. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the window which quickly guited in some fancy decorations. The scene for a few moments was very exciting, but prompt action by the pro-prietor brought the fire under control. Little damage was done. The fire companies were on hand but their services were not required,

INCOME TAX IS BEATEN.

The Coming Fate of the Iniquitous Scheme Is Practically Decided by the House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house committee on ways and means decided day to present the income tax and all internal revenue propositions to the

House in an independent bill. There was a hot fight in the committee and the victory for the anti-income tax men was brought about by a flop on the part of Mr. Bynum, who has heretofore been on the income tax side. At the very outset Mr. Cockran and Mr. Stevens announced that if the in-come feature was put on the Wilson bill they would vote against the whole

tariff bill. The question of a caucus was dis-cussed, and by a formal vote it was decided to ask for one, but later this action was reconsidered. The treating of the income tax as a separate measure practically insures its

THE HEARSE WAS DEMOLISHED. its Occupant Unconscious of the Wreck About Him. BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 12-This mornng the horses attached to a carriage

ollowing the hearse in which were

the remains of Edward Simmons, a 10 year-old boy, took fright and ran away. They collided with and demolished the hearse and wrecked the carriage, the casket was only slightly damaged. The occupants of the carriage were considerably bruised and worse frightened. Another hearse was secured and

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

the funeral proceeded.

Mrs. Lewis Mistakenly Thought Her Husband Was in Jail. CINCINNATI, Jan. 12,-Edward Lewis, young carpenter, waylaid his wife in hallway this morning and shot her self and ended his own life.

dend, then turned the weapon on him-They frequently quarreled and finally Mrs. Lewis had her husband arrested for-beating her. She was on her way to the police court this morning, supposing he was locked up.

FAVOR BLAND'S IDEA. Favorable Report on the Proposals to Coin Treasury Bullion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12,-The house committee on coinage has reported favorably Mr. Bland's proposition for the immediate issuance of \$55,000,000 in certificates based upon the nominal seigniorage of the silver bullion in the treasury, and providing for the coinage as rapidly as may be of all the bullion

in the treasury. OVER TWO-THIRDS IDLE.

Serious Depression Exists in the Vicinity of Sparrow's Point. BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Of the 8,000 nen usually employed by the Maryand Steel company at Sparrow's Point but 600 are now at work Lack of orders is given as the cause

for the discharges.

chances.

PICKED UP AT WASHINGTON. It is not certain that the New Jersey ridge bill will be approved by the president.

The treasury officials now estimate the orld's production of gold in 1893 at \$150,-3003,000. Senator Quay has had a bill passed pro

viding for inspection of boiler plates, etc., at the mills. The series of official evening recept iven each year by the president and Mrs. Reveland has been inaugurated. Judge Hancock, Democratic nominee for ongressman-at-large in Pennsylvania, was n Washington talking cheerfully of his

There is said to be a deficiency of \$400. 000 in sight in the appropriation for fees of witnesses in United States courts for his fiscal year. Secretary Carlisle has ordered erased from the Fairchild commission report all serious reflections upon high officials now or formerly connected with the surveyor's office and the naval office at New York.

FLASHED FROM 'CROSS THE SEA.

England's budget deficit will probably reach \$10,000,000. Abolition of capital punishment is proposed by a French deputy. The French chamber of deputies re-elected M. Dupuy as president. Russia is strengthening her army on the German and Austrian frontiers. Sicily remains quiet, under fear of troops, and General di Lavriano, the commander in chief, will make a tour of the island. Miss Elsie Burrows, däughter of Ogden H. Burrows, of Newport, R. I., was wedded at London to Captain John Shiff-

The Belgiau ministry will resign because the parisamentary majority will not pro-vide for the representation of minorities in the suffrage reform bill.

mer, son of a baronet.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Forecast COLD for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, decidedly cooler.

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